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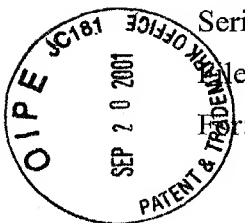
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice"), dated June, 20, 2001, please consider the remarks below. Applicant includes herewith (a) a copy of the Notice; (b) an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; (c) a Transmittal of Sequence Listing and Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115; (c) a Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e) in paper and computer readable form; and (d) a Petition For Extension of Time from August 20, 2001 to and including September 20, 2001 including authorization of payment of the necessary fee.

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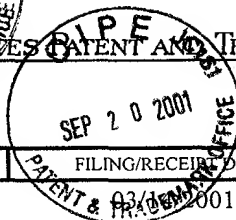
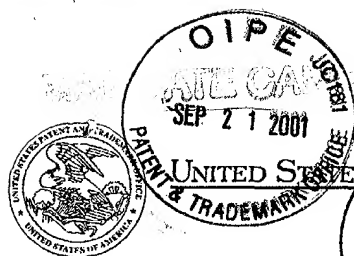
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**
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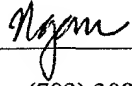
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